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Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electrophotographic device, which includes a plurality of modules, the electrophotographic device comprising:
 - a first module;
 - a handle having first and second ends attached to the first module, the handle having a first bearing located near the first end of the handle and a second bearing located near the second end of the handle;
 - a first pin, each extending from a module other than the first module,
 - a second pin, extending from a module other than the first module,
 - wherein the first and second pins are positioned so that the first pin extends through the first bearing in the handle and the second pin extends through the second bearing in the handle to keep the first module aligned with the at least one other module when the handle is in a first position.
2. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 1, wherein the first module is a photoreceptor module.
3. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 2, where the photoreceptor module is part of a drawer.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device of claim 2, wherein the first and second pins extend from different modules.
5. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 2, wherein both the first and second pins extend from a same second module.

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6. (ORIGINAL) The device of **claim 5**, wherein the same second module is an electrophotographic module including multiple electrophotographic components.

7. (ORIGINAL) The device of **claim 6**, wherein the photoreceptor module includes a belt, and
a tensioning member to tension the belt, wherein the tensioning member retracts when the handle is rotated into a second position.

8. (ORIGINAL) The device of **claim 7**, further comprising a latching mechanism connecting the photoreceptor module to the electrophotographic module.

9. (ORIGINAL) The device of **claim 8**, wherein the latching mechanism is a clamp.

10. (ORIGINAL) The device of **claim 8**, wherein the photoreceptor module includes an actuating mechanism having first and second settings operably connected to the latching mechanism,

wherein when the actuating mechanism is set to the first setting the latching mechanism is engaged and when the actuating mechanism is set to the second setting, the latching mechanism is disengaged.

11. (ORIGINAL) The device of **claim 10**, wherein the actuating mechanism is a lever.

12. (ORIGINAL) The device of **claim 7**,
wherein the first and second pins are each long enough to prevent the handle from being rotated until the first module is moved to a position where the belt can be removed safely.

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13. (ORIGINAL) A photoreceptor module, comprising:
a tension roller;
a photoreceptor belt, which wraps around a plurality of backing members and the tension roller, and
a rotatable handle,
wherein when the handle is in a first position it engages at least one other module to maintain proper spacing between the at least one other module and the photoreceptor module, and
wherein when the handle is in a second position, the tension roller is retracted so that the belt may be removed more easily.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The photoreceptor module of claim ~~[[10]]~~ 13, further comprising a lever that can be actuated to retract the backing members so that the photoreceptor module may be more easily moved relative to the at least one other module.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The photoreceptor module of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 14, wherein the handle cannot be moved from the first position to the second position until the lever is actuated.

16. (ORIGINAL) The photoreceptor module of claim 13, wherein the photoreceptor module engages an electrophotographic module including multiple electrophotographic components when the handle is in the first position.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~device~~ photoreceptor module of claim 16, further comprising a latching mechanism connecting the photoreceptor module to the electrophotographic module.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~device~~ photoreceptor module of claim 17, wherein the latching mechanism is a clamp.

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19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~device~~ photoreceptor module of claim 18, wherein the photoreceptor module includes an actuating mechanism having first and second settings operably connected to the latching mechanism,

wherein when the actuating mechanism is set to the first setting the latching mechanism is engaged and when the actuating mechanism is set to the second setting, the latching mechanism is disengaged.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~device~~ photoreceptor module of claim 19, wherein the actuating mechanism is a lever.